

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Panchayat Raj Engineering Services – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (C.C.&A.) Rules, 1991 against Sri G.Ram Prasad Goud, Asst. Executive Engineer (PR), Zone-VI for unauthorized absence and unauthorized proceed to abroad – Imposing the punishment of removal from Govt. Service – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ESTT.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.190.

Dated:23.07.2011.
Read the following:-

1. From the Engineer-in-Chief, P.R., Hyderabad, Letter No. Vig.6/22175/2008, dt: 15.12.2010 and 18.03.2011.
2. Govt. Letter No. 28983/ESTT.III/A2/2010-2, dt.02.05.2011.
3. From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Letter No.666/RT-I/1/2011, dt.23.06.2011.

ORDER:

Whereas, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the individual mentioned below in Column No.2 under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for his unauthorized absence from duties for more than one year since 2006 and proceeded to U.S.A, by framing article of charge, vide charge Memo. as mentioned in the Column No.4. The said articles of charges were served to the Father of the Accused Officer on 22.11.2008. The Charged Officer mentioned below at Column No.2 has not submitted his Written Statement of Defence so far. But, the Accused Officer in his representation dated 1.7.2009 has submitted that he has gone to USA with family. He worked for few days in a private section at USA to meet expenses. After recovering, he will come back and join to duties and he is unable to reply the charges and requested for posting orders. The ENC, PR, Hyd., has directed the Accused Officer to report before the Office of the ENC, PR, Hyd., and also directed to furnish his Written Statement of Defence, to the charges framed against him, otherwise necessary action will be taken in the matter based on the material available. But he has not reported to the duty and not submitted his Written Statement of Defence of the Charge. Therefore, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has ordered for regular enquiry under sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by appointing the Superintending Engineer, PR, Nalgonda as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct departmental inquiry into charges framed against the said charged officer vide reference mentioned in the Column No.5 as against the Charged Officer.

2. And whereas the Inquiry Officer, after conducting enquiry as per the provisions laid down under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, submitted his Inquiry report stating that a notice was issued to the above Accused Officer to appear before the Inquiry on 08.04.2010 in the chambers of the Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Nalgonda, but the post authorities returned the notice cover with remarks addressee left without information and returned the Regd. Service Cover. Again a paper notification was also issued in Deccan Chronical and Eenadu news papers on 10.04.2010 for appearing the Inquiry on 05.05.2010 and there is no response from the above Accused Officer. There are no remarks from the

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Presenting Officer. Treat the above Accused Officer's mentioned below at Column No.2 where abouts are not known.

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer & Designation	Period of unauthori- zed absence	Reference for initiation of Departmental proceedings by the Engineer-in-Chief, PR., Hyderabad	Reference of Appointment of Inquiry Officer & Presenting Officer issued by the ENC
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Sarvasri: G.Ram Prasad Goud, Assistant Executive Engineer (PR), Zone-VI	2006 onwards	Memo.No. Vig.II(4)/22175/2008, dated 22.07.2008.	Procs.No. Vig.II(4)/22175/08, dated 19.02.2010.

3. As required under sub-rule (4) rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the delinquent officer through his father mentioned above in Column No.2. The said Delinquent Officer, was directed to submit his explanation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, within (15) days from the date of receipt of the memo, failing which it is construed that he has no explanation to offer and further action will be taken based on the material available on record as per rules vide Memo.No.Vig.6/15675/98, dated 02.07.2010 of Office of Engineer-in-Chief, P.R., Hyderabad.

4. And whereas, the delinquent officer mentioned above at Column No.2 has submitted his reply to the show cause notice and submitted that, the inquiry officer has not followed the procedure and conducted ex parte inquiry and requested to drop further proceedings and grant EOL for the period.

5. And whereas, the above delinquent officer has unauthorisedly proceeded abroad without taking prior permission and absconding from his duties and violated the A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Therefore, disciplinary action was initiated against him as per stipulated procedure. He has failed to submit his Written Statement of Defence to the Charges framed against him. Therefore, departmental Inquiry was also conducted as per stipulated APSCS (CCA) Rules, but he again failed to attend inquiry and not reported to duty so far, even after giving much scope.

6. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was requested to place the matter before the Commission and obtain the concurrence on the said punishment and to communicate the same to the Government for issuing the final orders in the matter. The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyd, vide reference 3rd read above has stated that the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the major punishment of removal from Service against Sri G.Ram Prasad Goud, Assistant Executive Engineer (P.R.) of Zone-VI.

7. And whereas, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby decided that penalty of removal from service shall be imposed against Sri G.Ram Prasad Goud, Assistant Executive Engineer (P.R.) of Zone-VI mentioned in column 2 above from Government Service, with immediate effect, under clause (ix) of rule 9 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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8. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (ix) of rule 9 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby remove Sri G.Ram Prasad Goud, Assistant Executive Engineer (P.R.) of Zone-VI mentioned in column 2 above from Government service, with immediate effect.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Individuals thro: the ENC., PR., Hyderabad

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase, Hyderabad.

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information and record.)**

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasury and Accounts, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER